

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: May 20, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: FROZEN CONSUMER PACK CHICKENS;
PURCHASES NEARING END

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 515,000 pounds of frozen consumer pack chickens at an approximate cost of \$455,000 for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product | Pounds Accepted | Award Prices Inv. No. 4 | No. of Bids Accepted |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| consumer pack chickens | 515,000 | \$0.8800-\$0.8900 | 2 of 2 |

It was also announced that the purchase program for consumer pack chickens was nearing completion.

Next offers under Announcement PY-276 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv. Number | Product Type | Offer Date | Acceptance Not Later Than Date | Delivery Period |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 5 | consumer pack chickens | June 7 | June 11 | July 1-Sept. 30 |

Total purchases of frozen consumer pack chickens since the program was announced on July 21 follow:

| Product | Cumulative Pounds | Cumulative Dollars |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| consumer pack chicken | 7,762,000 | \$5,591,000 |

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

- more -

- 2 -

The awards for frozen consumer pack chickens made under Announcement PY-276, Invitation 4, to be delivered from July 1 to Sept. 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY0276
 COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FROZEN WHOLE BAGGED
 PACK SIZE : 36-43 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: MIL-RAY FOOD COMPANY, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : CANTON OH

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 006 | COLUMBUS OH | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 011 | CHICAGO IL | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 013 | MOLINE IL | 12,000 | \$ 0.8900 |
| | ST CHARLES IL | 27,600 | \$ 0.8900 |
| 022 | FAIRFIELD OH | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 028 | ROCKFORD IL | 26,600 | \$ 0.8900 |
| | URBANA IL | 13,000 | \$ 0.8900 |
| 034 | CHICAGO IL | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 046 | CHICAGO IL | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 277,200

CONTRACTOR NAME: PARK FARMS
 PLANT ADDRESS : CANTON OH

| ITEM NUM | -----DESTINATION----- CITY ST | QUANTITY (LBS) | PRICE PER (LB) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 005 | CHICAGO IL | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 014 | ROCKFORD IL | 26,600 | \$ 0.8900 |
| | URBANA IL | 13,000 | \$ 0.8900 |
| 020 | RUSSELL SPRINGS KY | 39,600 | \$ 0.8900 |
| 027 | MOLINE IL | 12,000 | \$ 0.8900 |
| | ST CHARLES IL | 27,600 | \$ 0.8900 |
| 036 | FAIRFIELD OH | 39,600 | \$ 0.8800 |
| 048 | AKRON OH | 25,740 | \$ 0.8800 |
| | YOUNGSTOWN OH | 13,860 | \$ 0.8800 |

TOTAL AWARDED: 237,600

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

- - - - -